

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

October 2006 Flooding Event

SITUATION REPORT # 13

As of 1600 hours 9 November 2006

*New Information in Bold Italics*

*This is the Final Situation Report that will be issued for this Event.*

## WEATHER

**Today:** Mostly Sunny, highs in the low 70's with northwest winds around 10 MPH. **Tonight:** Clear with lows in the upper 40's and west winds around 5 MPH. **Friday:** Mostly Sunny, highs in the mid 70's with northeast winds around 5 MPH becoming southeast in the afternoon. **Friday Night:** Mostly clear then becoming partly cloudy, lows in lower 50's with south winds around 5 MPH. **Saturday:** Partly sunny with a 30% chance of showers in the afternoon, highs in the upper 70's with southwest winds 10 to 15 MPH. **Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and lows in the lower 40's.

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

**EOC Activation:** Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at Recovery Operations level.

**State of Emergency:** At 1540 hours on 9 October Governor Timothy Kaine declared a State of Emergency due to storms and flooding in Central and Southeast Virginia. Governor Timothy Kaine requested the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to make emergency low interest loans available to homeowners, businesses, and renters in the City of Franklin and Isle of Wight County. The SBA made loans available to homeowners, renters and businesses in the City of Franklin, and the adjacent counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton on 25 October 2006.

**Protective Actions:**

EOC Activations:

- ***All Local Emergency Operations Centers are closed.***

Local Emergency Declared:

- Surry County: 7 October
- Sussex County: 7 October
- Isle of Wight County: 7 October
- James City County: 7 October
- Southampton County: 9 October
- City of Franklin: 9 October

## OPERATIONS SECTIONS

**Local Liaison:** VDEM Local Support Services Regional Coordinators are no longer on scene, in the City of Franklin assisting the local government, but they are available as requested.

**Logistics:** ***All 33 requests from localities for assistance have been closed.***

## EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

**Public Health and Medical Services (ESF-8):** ***DEQ has completed fecal coliform monitoring of the Blackwater River and levels are normal.***

## INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

**Transportation (ESF 1):** ***VDOT reports all roads are open.***

**Public Works (ESF 3):** ***The sewage treatment plant in Franklin City on the Blackwater River is operational..***

## LONG TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND MITIGATION

Recovery and Mitigation (ESF 14): *On Saturday, November 4, VDEM and SBA participated in a disaster victims' workshop at the invitation of the Isle of Wight Long Term Recovery Task Force. The workshop was held in Zuni and staff from Isle of Wight County and the American Red Cross were present. Nineteen property owners attended and information was provided on SBA programs, registration for Red Cross benefits, mitigation grant programs, structural mitigation measures and long-term solutions for mitigation of flooding. There was widespread community concern for "river cleaning" of the Blackwater River, upstream storm water management, culvert expansion, maintenance on Route 460 and the damming effects of the railroad embankment. It is not known if the National Resource Conservation Service is aware of this information.*

Pursuant to the SBA declaration, the following SBA Disaster Outreach Centers have been opened for the City of Franklin and contiguous jurisdictions of Isle of Wight County and Southampton County. Individuals may visit any of the Centers for SBA assistance. ***The two SBA Disaster Outreach Centers will close on Thursday, November 16.***

### ***SBA Activity reported as of close of business, Wednesday, 8 November:***

	<u>Home</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Applications Issued</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Applications Accepted</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Applications Declined</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Applications Withdrawn</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Loans Approved</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Dollars Approved</i>	<i>\$131,700</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$131,700</i>
<i>Loans Pending</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>

### **SBA Disaster Outreach Centers:**

1. City of Franklin:  
When: Thu, 26 Oct ***Close: Thu, 16 Nov***  
Hours: M-F (10am-7pm); Sat (9am-3pm)  
Where: 601 N Mechanic St, Franklin, VA

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2. Town of Smithfield:  
When: Thu, 26 Oct ***Close: Thu, 16 Nov***  
Hours: M-F (9am-6pm); Sat (9am-3pm)  
Where: 259 James St, Smithfield, VA

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## **Initial Damage Assessment Report**

<u>Public Property (includes VDOT estimates)</u>	<u>Private Property</u>
Localities	\$6,551,829.00
State Agencies	\$ 366,891.91
Total	\$5,469,355.00

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